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EDUCATION	Ph.D.	Economics	University of Chicago	Expected, June 2009
	M.A.	Economics	University of Chicago	June 2004
	M.A.	Economics	Seoul National University	August 2001
	B.A.	History	Seoul National University	February 1999
FIELDS	<i>Primary:</i> Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Public Economics <i>Secondary:</i> Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics			
JOB MARKET PAPER	“Multi-dimensional Human Skill Formation with Multi-dimensional Parental Investment” “Parental Investment” has been proposed as a key determinant of human skill. Accounting for its multi-dimensional nature allows more nuanced understanding of the skill formation process. Human skill itself is also multi-dimensional. This paper provides a consolidated framework to analyze a multi-dimensional skill formation process with multi-dimensional parental investment. A dynamic factor model is employed as the main workhorse and empirical results from Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (C-NLSY79) are presented for various demographic groups. The results suggest that different kinds of parental investment contribute to the formation of different types of skill at different developmental stages. Implications for policy design and inter-generational transmission of inequality also are discussed.			
OTHER PAPERS	“The Rate of Return to the Perry Preschool Program,” (with J. Heckman, R. Pinto, and A. Yavitz), 2008, submitted. “Reanalysis of the Perry Preschool Program: Multiple-Hypothesis and Permutation Tests Applied to a Quasi-Randomized Experiment,” (with J. Heckman, P. Savelyev, R. Pinto, and A. Yavitz), 2008. “Sibling Interactions and Human Skill Formation,” 2007. “Reconsidering Black-White Skill Convergence,” 2006. “The Skill Wage Differential in Korea after 1980s: Effects of International Trade, Labor Supply and Demand,” 2001.			
RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCES	Research Assistant for James J. Heckman, Economic Research Center at University of Chicago			2006-present
	Researcher for Korea Development Institute			2001-2002
	Korea Labor Institute			1999-2001
	Teaching Assistant for James J. Heckman, Empirical Labor Economics, University of Chicago			Spring 2008
	James J. Heckman, Longitudinal Data Analysis, University of Chicago			Winter 2008
	Min Sok Lee, Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Chicago			2005-2006
	Dae-II Kim, Labor Economics, Seoul National University			Fall 2000
PRESENTATIONS	<i>Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop</i> , University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.			June 2008
	<i>Inaugural Conference on Non-cognitive Skills</i> , Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany.			May 2008
	<i>Workshop on Long-run Impact of Early Life Events</i> , National Poverty Center, Ann Arbor, MI.			December 2007
	<i>National Conference of the Early Childhood Research Collaborative</i> , Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN.			December 2007
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